

What is the HCBS Obligation?

1. Frank applies in March 2009. Frank has no resources and has been assessed and found eligible for HCBS services. Frank's income consists of Social Security of \$325, KPERS of \$550 (he receives the KPERS 13th check) and he gets \$90 in Aid and Attendance from the VA. What would Frank's HCBS obligation be?

A). \$173.83

Oops! You included the 13th check before it was received in an eligibility base period. KEESM 6213

B) \$128.00

Way to Go!!! Your right!

C) \$218.00

Oops! You included the exempt VA income. KEESM 6410 (58)

D) \$263.83

Oops! You included VA & 13th check in error. KEESM 6410 (58) & KEESM 6213

2. Larry's income consists of a retirement pension of \$915 and he receives \$462 a year in oil royalties. Larry pays \$128 monthly for his BCBS Medicare Plan 65 supplement. What would Larry's HCBS obligation be?

A) \$68.88

Way to Go! You are right!

B) \$78.50

Oops! Remember when an individual receives oil royalty income you must disregard 25% as the income is considered unearned self-employment. KEESM 7122

C) \$196.88

Oops! Remember to allow medical expenses (health insurance premiums) to reduce a consumer's obligation.

D) \$88.88

Oops! An MS disregard of \$20 is allowed per month for unearned income. (KEESM 7240)

